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LOY CRAPO
350 E 300 S
DELTA UT 84624

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**DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS AND MINING**

Dear Mr. Crapo,

We are in receipt of a letter (copy enclosed) written on April 18, 2002, by Shayne Crapo, in regards to your building stone exploration activity located in T. 14 S., R. 10 W. In that letter he states: "We have determined the mine has possibilities and want to continue with the process necessary to keep mining."

We take this to mean that you are ready for us to begin processing the Notice of Intent to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) you submitted to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining last year as a Plan of Operations (Plan). We are enclosing a copy of "Requirements for a Plan of Operations" outlining all the information needed on a complete plan, which we will need before we can begin processing it.

Also, when we accepted this notice on March 28, 2001, we informed you that we are of the preliminary opinion that the material you propose to mine is a common variety, and not locatable under the mining laws. If, during the course of your sampling and testing, you have accumulated information that supports your belief that the material is an uncommon variety of building stone, please submit it along with the information for the Plan. We will analyze the information, and if it is insufficient to prove that the material meets the standards of an uncommon variety, we will not approve the Plan until after a Mineral Report has been completed. If the Mineral Report does not indicate the material is an uncommon variety, we will initiate a contest against the

mining claim. If you wish to mine the material while the Mineral Report is being prepared, you must establish an escrow account for the value of the material mined during the interim period.

Shayne also submitted a revised reclamation estimate for the disturbance created under the exploration notice. We agree that \$2200 is sufficient to reclaim this disturbance, *provided that this is the full extent of the exploration activity*. If you need to conduct further exploration, you must modify your Notice and submit a map indicating the location of test or drill holes, and how you intend to access the sites. If you intend to conduct bulk sampling, please indicate the sample size, and how you intend to test it. Your reclamation cost estimate may need to be adjusted to include the increased disturbance.

Please submit the revised bond amount to Utah State Office of the BLM within 15 days of receipt of this letter, and either the information needed for a complete Plan, or a revised Notice within 30 days to this office. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Mansfield at (435)743-3125.

Sincerely,



Rex Rowley
Field Office Manager

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Enclosures

1. Copy of Letter
2. Information needed for a Plan

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